LINEAGE
OF
II MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

1966 – 2015

TEMPORARILY ACTIVATED AS II MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE AT VARIOUS TIMES DURING THE 1960s AND 1970s TO PARTICIPATE IN EXERCISES AND OPERATIONS

ACTIVATED 20 JULY 1984 AT CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA, AS A PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS

REDESIGNATED 5 FEBRUARY 1988 AS II MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE


ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN MULTIPLE OPERATIONS IN HAITI, JANUARY 1994 – JANUARY 1998 AND FEBRUARY-MAY 2004

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION AVID RESPONSE, TURKEY, AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1999

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, NOVEMBER 2001 – AUGUST 2002 AND OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2002

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-JULY 2003 AND AUGUST 2004 – FEBRUARY 2005


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HONORS
AWARDED
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NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ
2007 – 2008
2009 – 2010

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

IRAQ
2004 – 2005

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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